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CHICAGO TRUCK PLANT

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SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE PLAN

Ohio Truck Plant  
 Ford Motor Company  
 Miller at Walker Roads  
 Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

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SECTION I: Plant OperationA. Material Storage

There are four (4) types of potential polluting materials used at the Chic Truck Plant. These materials are stored as indicated below. Attached is a sketch showing the location of each material stored on Plant grounds.

## 1. Gasoline

- a. Two (2) 10,000 gallon above-ground storage tanks

## 2. Primer Paint, E-Coat

- a. Four (4) 30,000 gallon underground storage tanks (temp. storage)
- b. One (1) 120,000 gallon above-ground process tank

## 3. Fuel Oil, #6 Grade

- a. Two (2) 85,000 gallon above-ground storage tanks

## 4. Sulfuric Acid

- a. One (1) 1,000 above-ground storage tank
- b. One (1) 6,000 above-ground storage tank

## 5. Sodium Soda

- a. One (1) 10,000 gallon above-ground storage tank
- b. One (1) 6,000 gallon above-ground storage tank

6. Zinc

- a. One (1) 10,000 gallon above-ground storage tank

- a. One (1) 500 gallon underground storage tank
- b. One (1) 10,000 gallon above-ground separation tank

7. file inside storage trailer

## 8. Cement Batch Tanks

- a. 10,000 gallon tanks
- b. 10,000 gallon tanks

9. Sludge tank, one (1) 30,000 gallon below-ground  
10. One (1) 10,000 gallon above-ground tank

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SECTION I: Plant Operation (Cont'd)

\*11. Waste Paint and Solvent

- a. Two (2) 10,000 gallon below-ground tanks

\*12. Snc-Sol Solvent

- a. One (1) 20,000 gallon below-ground tank

\*13. Paint Thinner

- a. One (1) 20,000 gallon below-ground tank
- b. Two (2) 5,000 gallon below-ground tanks

\*14. E-Coat Resin

- a. One (1) 20,000 gallon below-ground tank

\*15. Drum Stock, Paint and Paint Thinner stored in the Paint and Oil House

Note: Although included in the materials storage inventory, non-oil/non-petroleum based materials are marked with an asterisk (\*). These are not subject to Federal Oil Pollution Prevention regulations, ADGFR112.

SECTION I: Plant Operation (Cont'd)

B. Transportation

Materials are transported to the Plant by the following method:

Bulk tanker trucks that pump their contents into storage tanks.

Truck driver attends filling operation.

Salt is delivered by covered dump trucks.

Drum stock is delivered by truck and transported within the plant to the Paint and Mill House.

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### Consumption

Item numbers refer to the previous page.

These materials are delivered to the manufacturing processes by the following means:

#1

Gasoline from two (2) 10,000 gallon above-ground storage tanks are used as needed. The tank fill lines are above ground and the exit lines are below ground.

#2

Primer is mixed in the paint kitchen and delivered to the 120,000 Gallon process dip tank through overhead piping. The primer is pumped into the three (3) underground storage tanks through overhead piping for temporary storage from the 120,000 gallon process dip tank.

#3

Fuel oils are piped to the Power House. The feed lines are underground and are kept warm with steam.

#4.1.1

Chemicals are piped to either the waste Water Treatment System or to Deionized Water Resin Systems. The feed lines are above ground.

Liquid oil is stored in a 10,000 gallon oil separator storage tank until shipped to the private oil reclaimer. The tank is located inside the Maintenance Building at BB-21.

Oil sludge in the winter will be spread on the ground.

Industrial treatment tanks are used to batch treat the industrial waste water prior to the Avon Lake City sewerage system.

Tractor fuel delivered. Used to fuel tractor van haulers and the power house.

Paint sludge is collected from the paint kitchen and held in a tank until picked up by a solvent hauler.

White metal cleaner truck delivered, used to clean white metal surfaces.

Paint thinner truck delivered, used to cut paint at the paint kitchen.

Paint thinner truck delivered, Mixed in the paint kitchen and pumped to the 120,000 gallon process tank.

Paint Thinner and Thinner, delivered by truck and introduced to the process tank through the paint kitchen.

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SECTION III: Analysis of Pollution Incidents

A. History of Pollution Incidents

1. April 24, 1979 - Minor oil spill - Shell Iris seeped from a damaged drum. Incident resolved. (See Pollution Incident Report, Section VII - Attached)
2. July 13, 1979 - Minor resin spill - Storage tank overflowed while being filled. Incident resolved. (See Pollution Incident Report, Section VII - Attached)
3. August 9, 1979 - Minor petroleum naptha spill - due to a damaged drum and a damaged downcomer. Incident resolved. (See Pollution Incident Report, Section VII - Attached)

B. Pollution Incident Potential

1. Utility Failure

All operating and material handling and storage equipment is completely fail-safe in its design. There are no electrically operated valves or closure devices which might fail should an electrical power interruption occur.

2. Bulk Storage

All above ground tanks are diked.

All storage areas are provided with proper identification.

The Security Office is manned 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Two security officers are on duty at all times and patrol the plant on a regular basis. Each carries a two way radio linked to the Security Office. A six foot chain link fence, topped with four strands of barbed wire, completely encircles the plant property. All visitors must pass through a guard post and check in with the Security Office before being granted admittance to the Plant grounds.

No incidents were made on plant grounds or off the premises of plant property. Since the plant has been in operation there has not been a problem at the plant during night.

## SECTION III: Emergency Call List

Ford Personnel

Ford Personnel are instructed to immediately contact the Plant Security Office to report all spill incidents. Plant Security maintains an up-to-date emergency call list and is able to track down an employee at home or elsewhere. The Office is manned (24) hours per day, (365) days per year.

A Plant Environmental Representative has been assigned overall responsibility in co-ordinating responses to pollution incidents. He is the person who Plant Security has instructions to contact immediately in the event of a spill, and he in turn instructs Plant Security Officers to make contact with others listed on the emergency call list. The list is as follows:

1. Plant Security Office  
Ohio Truck Plant  
Ford Motor Company  
Miller at Walker Road  
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012  
(216) 933-4380
2. Jim Davis, Environmental Specialist  
Designated Plant Environmental Representative & Emergency Coordinator  
Plant Engineering Department  
(216) 282-6121, Ext. 287 (Home Phone) **non-responsive**
3. R. W. Eichholz, Manager  
Manufacturing Engineering Department  
(216) 282-6121 Ext. 247  
Home: **non-responsive**
4. T. J. Liberati  
Manager  
(216) 282-6121 Ext. 234  
Home: (216) 917-6869

The responsibility of the Plant Environmental Representative is to contact company Supervisory Personnel in the event of an accidental discharge of pollutants (See Discharge Contingency Plan - Appendix A, part 1).

The Plant Environmental Representative is further instructed to contact the Environmental representative, A. M. Twilley, Environmental Compliance Department, (216) 282-6345, who in turn reports to Standard Oil Company Environmental Office (A. B. M. Houston, Manager, Compliance and Hazard Reporting, Engineering Office (F. J. Kallin, Manager, Environmental Engineering). Follow-up is available from these offices as well as other company personnel upon assistance or as-needed.

Emergency Call List

The Plant Environmental Representative maintains the following list of government agencies which may be notified as appropriate, should a spill incident occur:

"Spill incident" is defined as the discharge of oil or hazardous substance into the navigable waters of the United States, violating oil discharge standards or causing a film or sheen or discoloration of the surface of the water or adjoining shorelines.

1. U. S. Coast Guard National Response Center  
Washington D.C.  
24-Hour Toll Free Reporting 1-(800) 424-8802  
If unable to dial on 800 toll free number,  
call (202) 426-2679
2. Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Emergency Response  
Spill Alert, Columbus, Ohio  
If calling from Ohio 1-(800) 282-9373  
If calling from any other state (614) 224-0946

In the event of a spill incident posing a serious hazard to property or public health or safety, the following agencies are also to be notified:

3. Avon Lake Spill Alert  
(216) 933-3185
4. Avon Lake Police Department  
(216) 933-4567
5. Avon Lake Fire Department  
(216) 933-6129
6. Lorain Health Department  
(216) 244-3418

SECTION IV: Discharge Contingency PlanA. Supervisory Personnel

Environmental Services Section of Plant Engineering Department maintains the following list of available Supervisory Personnel and their office and home telephone numbers, who would be called upon to oversee any cleanup required after a spill incident:

|    | <u>OFFICE</u>                                  | <u>HOME</u>    |
|----|--|----------------|
| 1. | Jim Davis (216) 282-6121, Ext. 287             | non-responsive |
| 2. | R. W. Eichholz (216) 282-6121, Ext. 247<br>248 |                |
| 3. | T. J. Liberati (216) 282-6121, Ext. 234        |                |

B. Outside Contractors

In addition, Ford maintains a yearly Company-wide order with the following outside contractor to aid in spill clean-up operations as required:

Marine Pollution Control Corporation  
 David Usher, Owner  
 6031 W. Jefferson  
 Detroit, Michigan 48217  
 Office (313) 849-2333  
 If no answer [REDACTED] non-responsive

The Plant also maintains a blanket order with the following local contractor to assist in liquid industrial waste removal:

Browning-Ferris Industries  
 500 Casswell Road P. O. Box C  
 Pontiac, Michigan 48164  
 709-3200

C. Emergency Spill Containment

The Plant maintains an Emergency Spill Containment Kit available on Plant property in the event of a spill incident. The Emergency Spill Containment Kit is located inside the main entrance to the Main Service Annex Building and contains the following equipment:

- 100' of 10' copper mats used for blocking storm water runoff
- 100' of 10' plastic liner construction of dams and barriers
- 100' of 10' oil absorbent pads used to skim oil from the surface
- 100' of 10' 1/2-inch plastic pipe for connecting pumps
- 100' of 10' 1/2-inch stakes for construction of dams and barriers
- 100' of 10' pump for pumping contaminated materials
- 50' x 10' of 3/4" plywood for construction of barriers and dams
- 10' x 10' tarp for construction of dams, material removal, etc.

The Emergency Spill Containment Kit, Plant Services equipment will be available for backup. This equipment is located throughout the plant and includes such items as portable pumps, portable tanks, shovels, drivers, air tools, wheelbarrows, etc.

## SECTION V: Plant Inspection

### A. Routine Inspection

Weekly routine inspections are made of Plant facilities which could conceivably contribute to a pollution incident, including an inventory of all potential pollutants. The Plant Environmental Representative is responsible for such inspections, which he coordinates with other Plant Engineers and Safety Representatives. He particularly seeks out potential weaknesses before an incident of failure can occur. Attached is a copy of the inspection check list.

### B. Scheduled Audits

Audits of plant operations are conducted periodically by Stationary Source Environmental Control Office (SSECO), Ford Motor Company. The facility is inspected for compliance with environmental regulations and changes in preventative measures and maintenance procedures are recommended.

### C. Government Agencies

Chic Truck Plant Personnel have been instructed to admit properly identified Government Officials, or their duly authorized Representatives, when visiting the Plant and to comply fully with official requests concerning such visits. A copy of the plan is maintained by the Plant Management and is available for on-site review by representatives of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency by official request, during normal working hours.

## SECTION VI: Personnel Training

### A. Spill Prevention Briefings

Plant Engineering and production personnel are periodically instructed as to spill prevention control and countermeasure procedures as regular plant safety briefings are conducted. Staionary Source Environmental Control Office and Management and Technical Training Department, General Services, has developed a Pollutant Spill Prevention Program consisting of two video-tape instruction and training sessions and accompanying supplemental written materials. The program is periodically presented to appropriate plant supervisory and hourly employees at this and other Ford Motor Company facilities on a circulating basis. Evaluation and Standards Department, Plant Engineering Office, also occasionally publishes a "Maintenance Bulletin" for plant engineers regarding general preventive maintenance techniques such as the maintenance of pollution control equipment and wastewater treatment systems.

### F. Dissemination of Information

Stationary Source Environmental Control Office also periodically distributes to affected Company divisions and plants information concerning Federal, state, and local regulations, spill events, and recently developed precautionary measures.

Training sessions were held for key personnel on October 1976, October 1977, April 1978, May 1979, May 1980 and April 1981. Lecture and Visual aids were used.

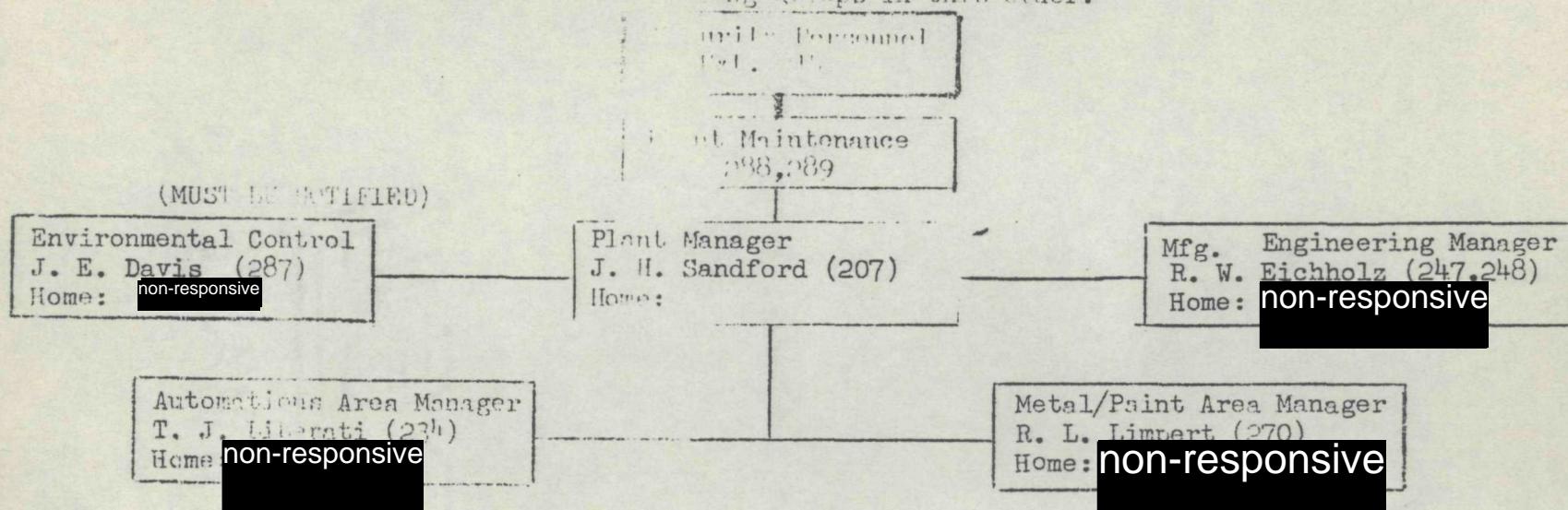
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PROCEDURE  
TO TRUCK PLANT  
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL NOTIFICATION CHART

Emergency Air  
Release Control

Emergency Power  
Control, Emergency

local spill situation during the hours when most supervisory  
and technical personnel are working groups in this order:



#### Air Alert

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will identify himself and indicate he has an official directive from the Governor of the State of Ohio to declare an alert. The Security Shift Supervisor will first confirm the call by calling the Security Desk. Once confirmed, he will then begin the notification procedure. The Lorain County Air Pollution Control is the line office for Fred Long, Phone (216) 425-9171.

If he cannot confirm the call, a report of the incident will be made to the Supervisor, Environmental Control.

If no alert is placed directly to the Supervisor, Environmental Control Section, they in turn will call Security to assure proper and immediate notification.

#### Spill Plan

Step one: spills from equipment or piping must be stopped if it will not go into Lake Erie, either by the Shift Engineer or the Shift Supervisor. If a spill goes into Lake Erie, it must be reported to the Shift Supervisor and Production Department.

The most important objective on a spill is to contain it so that it does not go into Lake Erie. There is a spill procedure folder on Spills located at the Maintenance Shop, Shift Engineer's file. If a spill goes to Lake Erie, it must be reported to the Shift Supervisor and Production Department.

ATTACHMENT  
EXHIBIT 1

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
OHIO TRUCK PLANT

HAZARDOUS WASTE SUPPLEMENT  
ATTACHMENT TO SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND MITIGATION MEASURE  
(SPCM) PLAN

Note: This document has been prepared in compliance with Federal  
Spill Prevention Regulations applicable to Generators (40 CFR 262),  
and owners/operators wastes/storage/disposal facilities which  
do not attain compliance status (40 CFR 261).

1. Hazardous Waste Activities conducted

- ... Hazardous Waste generated:
  - 1. Waste water treatment sludges from industrial  
painting (F013).  
(Temporarily suspended by EPA)
  - 2. Paint residues from industrial painting (F013).  
(Temporarily suspended by EPA)
  - 3. Paint residues from industrial painting (F013).
  - 4. Paint non-halogenated solvents (F001).
  - 5. Waste commercial chemical products (F001).  
(Temporarily suspended by EPA)
- ... Hazardous wastes requiring treatment, storage or disposal.
  - 1. Storage of wastes in containers less than 55 gallons, either  
in or outside storage facilities.

## III. Emergency Prevention

1. Spill Control Equipment -- In addition to spill containment equipment, portable fire extinguishers and fire hoses are located throughout the plant site. Also, this equipment is located in the vicinity of the flammable waste storage areas.
2. Arrangements with local authorities -- The plant has forwarded a copy of this SPCC Plan to the local police and fire authorities and has advised them of current on-site hazardous waste activities. A copy of this SPCC Plan has also been forwarded to our in-plant security unit.
3. Inspections -- The plant has amended its Inspection/Inspection Log to insure that the hazardous waste containers specified above are inspected for leakage, deterioration, corrosion, etc., at the frequency specified. Documentation of these inspections is maintained at the plant for Bureau of Safety Agency review.

## IV. Containers and tanks--Welding

### A. Plan and Emergency Procedures

The emergency call list and discharge reporting procedures contained in Section III and IV of this plan will contact all Ford personnel as well as contractors and other subcontractors. A list of available emergency response teams is provided in Section III.

Training applicable to hazardous waste management capability was started May 1982. Training which complies with the requirements of this plan is prepared by Company Management. This training will be conducted by the Pollutant Spill Response Team under this plan.